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AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
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In response to the Office Action dated October 4, 2006, please consider the following amendment.